



OUR PLATFORM.

We advocate the Civil, Political and Religious liberty of all men irrespective of color or party.

We are in favor of the people taking immediate lawful steps to enfranchise every disfranchised man in the State.

We advocate all measures tending to develop, improve and enrich our country and State.

We are in favor of law and order, peace and prosperity succeeding war, division, hate, discord and ruin.

We recommend the next Legislature to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

OUR SENATOR!!

LATEST FROM NASHVILLE!

THE CONTEST NOT ENDED!

JOHNSON AHEAD!

On the 20th both Houses went into Joint Convention. Two ballots were taken and resulted as follows:

Andrew Johnson	40	41
Emerson Etheridge	29	29
Balie Peyton	6	6
Neil S. Brown	8	8
E. H. Ewing	4	4
Henry Cooper	5	5
A. J. Fletcher	11	11
Milton Brown	2	2
T. A. R. Nelson	1	1

A decision may be had this week, perhaps not for several days.

A Fair Field and no Favor

Is all that we require for a fair measure now assembled at Nashville. The same we claim for our principles, and the friends of good order and equal rights. We have heard the wail of disappointed expectations, loud indeed but not terrible. But where is the good sense in anticipating a bad record of men and acts, for which no data exists, except in the little souls of false or fearful partisans?

Give our men and principles room, and don't crowd us inconveniently with groundless suspicions.

The men in our Legislature are persons of pledged sincerity; they who nobly incurred the risk of official odium, and home malcontentment in the ranks of a victorious faction. If every dog must have his day, then give a full day of trial to a hitherto untried policy. The opponents will gain by the experiment, if it prove a failure.

Our principles are broad and liberal: "Judge nothing before the time" is their motto, whether as to promised benefits, or supposed future evils.

Friends of progressive good order, has not the time now come to put the past and present into the scales of just judgment, hopefully as to the sure avoidance of mistakes which our experience should compel us to shun, as well as for the adoption of measures of equity and justice, which passion once disqualified us to discover? To be emphatic, we want every man, good and bad, to have another chance, under present surroundings.

Slavery, we cannot have, if we would, and would not if we could. But we will treat the past slaveholder, and present would-be slaveholder, with generous—nay, with just confidence. They are our friends if they will make the best of present circumstances. We ask co-operation with such in all good objects.

Again, while we deplore rash and violent opposition to political oppo-

nents; we are far from desiring sufferers to realize a fortune from real or fancied martyrdom. Both sides in our long continued conflicts were afflicted with mean and despicable spirits, hard to control. Let us not judge these things on mere common-place considerations. At the same time no excuse must be made for mischief, to person or property. Still, the terrible impetus given to partisan zeal; and the fears raised in view of ruin to cherished hopes, must sober our sense of the wrong done on either side.

Here, good friends, let us take care that the political pendulum do not swing too far on the opposite side.

Deeds done under the influence of excited and mistaken feelings, should not be judged as of purely a personal character. The "attraction of mass upon mass," or the momentum given to each one of a number of men by the whole party, demands allowance, in passing judgment separately on arrested citizens. Equity, not revenge, is the idea. Therefore, forming our estimate by the character of an act, and its deserved punishment, sound policy will soften the sentence, where the force of example gave impetus to the action. This is so where all parties are in error by mere mistake. But sometimes one bad man—and all the worse if a leader—will compromise the whole party. In this case the benefit of the doubt should be given to the errand. It is unwise to debit the many with the failings of the few.

We are not such remarkable saints that those who do us harm may not often favorably compare with us. Trust and be trusted; forgive and be forgiven. Be hopeful and wait.

Our visit to Nashville. HOME AGAIN.

On the 22d inst. we embarked aboard the cars for Nashville, where we arrived in time to witness the opening of both Houses of the new Legislature. We still find it a most interesting and instructive looking intellectual body that has become our good fortune to gaze upon.

Our stay in the Capitol, though brief, was pleasant. We had the pleasure of meeting with the dignitaries of State, who assured us of their friendly sympathy and well-wishes for our present and future success. We called on our noble-hearted Governor at the Stacey House and were cordially received. At the Maxwell House we visited Ex-President Johnson, who kindly granted us a lengthy interview. In the Senate we were proud to see our worthy Senator, Hon. L. F. Self. We also had the honor of meeting with the Honorables Dorsey B. Thomas, Speaker of the Senate; Henry Cooper; Asa Faulkner, and others, who gave us every assurance of their appreciation of our course during the late political canvass.

Many new and handsome improvements had sprung up during our absence from the Rock City. Especially we noted the Maxwell House, the finest structure in the South-West. Hon. Matt Brown we found dispensing the hospitalities of the Stacey House, to the infinite gratification of innumerable guests.

Our colored friends, Messrs. Henry Harding and Wm. Sumner, are not behind in the onward march of progress. Both these gentlemen have fitted up splendid houses of entertainment where the weary traveler can be refreshed for a reasonable remuneration. We were hospitably entertained at the Harding House; the accommodating proprietor sparing no pains to make us comfortable.

We called on the editors of the *Banner*, and met with a cordial reception.

We arrived home on the 12th inst. and found the *REPUBLICAN* still diffusing the imperishable truths of liberalism, and with an increasing subscription list.

Examine card of H. T. Cox & Brother, Atlanta, Ga.

GOVERNOR SENTER.
On Monday last Hon. D. W. C. SENTER was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee, having been triumphantly elected by the suffrages of the people upon the broad and liberal platform of universal liberty.

The Governor's Message is an able document—the best on record. We are proud to declare that our noble Governor possesses that sound financial and political wisdom, which, combined with his goodness of heart, will add greatness and glory to the commonwealth of Tennessee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
LET EVERYBODY
Twenty-five cents for a Certificate in Packard & Co's Grand Distribution, consisting of Pianos, Melodeons, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c., valued at \$75,000. Every article to be disposed of on the popular \$1.00 plan, and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive. Certificates and circulars sent on receipt of 25 cents, or five for \$1.00.
PACKARD & CO.
68 West Fourth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

S. H. Gaul.

NEW FALL —AND— WINTER GOODS.

The undersigned, successors to Walker & Henry, would respectfully announce to their friends and customers, that they are now receiving and opening for sale at the

"Brick Corner,"
Opposite the Court House,
Direct from the Eastern Cities!
a very desirable assortment of

GOODS,
adapted to the season, embracing everything usually found in a
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT,

which they propose to sell at as

Low Prices

as possible.

FOR CASH OR CREDIT.

We cordially invite all to call and examine our goods and prices for themselves.

WALKER & GAULT.

Oct 23d. 1869.

Notice!

On Saturday, the 13th of Nov., 1869, I will sell for cash in hand, at the Court House door, in the town of Maryville, Tenn., all the right, title, interest and claims that W. S. Johnson has in or to a tract of land lying in the 9th Civil District of Blount county, two miles East of Maryville, on the Tuckalee-chee Cove road, joining the lands of W. D. McGinly, Wm. Telford and others, and containing one hundred acres more or less, to be sold by deed for U. S. Revenue tax, unless debt and costs are previously paid and satisfied. Due attendance by me on that day. This, Oct. 18th, 1869.
S. A. COWAN.
Dept. Col., 2d Dist.
Oct. 23-31.

R. S. PAYNE & CO.
(NEW YORK BRANCH)
MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF
Fur and Wool Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods.
617 Street, Knoxville Tenn.

Fall and Winter Goods. FOR 1869.

H. MILLER & CO.

Are now receiving and opening a complete Stock of the very best assortment of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

Hardware,

Cutlery,

Queensware,

Groceries,

Bleached and Brown

DOMESTIC

PRINTS OF EVERY

GRADE AND PRICE.

Our stock of Ladies shoes is complete and suited to the Market. We do not propose to make a "blow," all we ask of our friends is to give us a call, and we will prove to their satisfaction that we not only have the goods, but that we can and will sell them at as low figures as the same goods can be bought in the State. We cordially invite our old friends to call and see our Stock, at the old stand of Walker & Henry, Main street, Maryville, Tenn.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Goods at the highest market price.

Oct. 9-69-1y. **H. Miller & Co.**

Will McCampbell,

GENERAL AGENT.

and Dealer in

and Family Supplies,

COOKING

and

HEATING

STOVES,

Castings, Tin and

Hollow Ware, Cotton

Yarns, Domestic,

Tobacco, Snuff, &c.

Is now receiving and opening the above stock of Goods, which will be offered to the citizens of Maryville and surrounding country, at as low rates as they can be bought in the place, and will take in exchange for goods, all good country produce, such as BACON, LARD, CORN, WHEAT, Oats, Peas, Beans, Onions, Butter, Eggs, Beeswax, Feathers, &c., &c., at the same time will not refuse

GREENBACKS

Having become satisfied from experience that the CREDIT System works injuriously to both buyer and seller, I have determined not to injure my customers—to say nothing of myself—by such a course. Will be pleased to have you call and examine for yourselves.

Oct 9-1y.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

Advertisements forwarded to all Newspapers. No advance charged on Publishers' prices. All leading Newspapers kept on file. Information as to Cost of Advertising furnished. All Orders receive careful attention. Complete Printed Lists of Newspapers for sale. Special Lists prepared for Customers. Advertisements Written and Notices secured. Orders from Business Men especially solicited.

40 PARK ROW, N.Y.

THEY THOUGHT CASES OF were shipped from our house Year to families, clubs, and merchants every part of the country, from Maryland, amounting in value to over

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Our facilities for transacting this immense business are better than ever before. We have agents in all the principal cities to purchase goods from the Manufacturers, Importers, and others, for Cash, and often at an immense sacrifice from the original cost of production.

Our stock consists, in part, of the following goods:

Shawls, Blankets, Quilts, Cottons, Gingham, Dress Goods, Table Linen, Towels, Hosiery, Gloves, Skirts, Corsets, &c., &c.

Silver-Plated Ware, Spoons on Nickel Steel, Dessert Forks, Five-buttoned plated Castors, Britannia Ware, Glass Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, in great variety.

Elegant French and German Fancy Goods, Beautiful Photograph Albums, the newest and choicest styles in Morocco and Velvet Bindings.

Morocco Travelling Bags, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, &c., &c.

Gold and Plated Jewelry, of the newest styles.

We have also made arrangements with some of the leading Publishing Houses, that will enable us to sell the standard and latest works of popular authors at about one-half the regular price—such as BYRON, MARYKE, BURNS, MILTON, and THOMSON'S WORKS, a full Gilt and Cloth Bindings—and hundreds of others. These and everything else for

One Dollar for each article.

We do not offer a single article of merchandise, that can be sold by regular dealers at our price. We do not ask you to buy goods from us unless we can sell them cheaper than you can obtain them in any other way, while the greater part of our goods are sold at about one-half the regular rates.

We want good reliable agents in every part of the country. By employing your spare time to form clubs and sending us orders, you can obtain the most liberal commissions, either in Cash or Merchandise, and all goods sent by us will be as represented, and we guarantee satisfaction to every one dealing with our house.

Agents should collect ten cents from each customer and forward to us in advance, for Descriptive Checks of the goods we sell.

The holders of the Checks have the privilege of either purchasing the article thereon described, or of exchanging for any article mentioned on our Catalogue, numbering over 350 different articles—not one of which can be purchased in the usual way for the same money.

The advantages of first sending for Checks are these: We are constantly buying small lots of very valuable goods, which are not on our catalogues, and for which we issue checks till all are sold; besides, in every large club we will put checks for Watches, Quilts, Blankets, Dress Patterns, or some other article of value, giving some members of the club an opportunity of purchasing an article for about one quarter of its value.

In every order amounting to over \$50, accompanied by the cash, the Agent may retain \$2.00, and in every order of over \$100 \$5.00 may be retained, to pay the Express charges.

Thus, after the goods are received, the Agent can send the Cash to the Eastern States, but this is open to all.

COMMISSIONS:

Agents will be paid ten cent. in Cash or Merchandise, when they fill up their entire club, for which below we give a partial List of Commissions:

For an order of \$30, from a club of Thirty, we will pay the Agent, as commission, 28 yds Brown or Bleached sheeting, Good Dress Pattern, Wool square shawl, French Cassimere Pants and Vest Pattern, Fine Large white Counterpane, etc., etc., or \$3.00 in cash.

For an order of \$50, from a club of Fifty, we will pay the Agent, as commission, 45 yds. sheeting, One pair heavy wool Blankets, Poplin Dress pattern, handsome wool square shawl, silver-case watch, etc., etc., or Five dollars in cash.

For an order of \$100, from a club of One hundred, we will pay Agents, as commission, 100 yds. good yard-wide sheeting, Coin-silver hunting case watch, Rich long wool shawl, suit of all-wool French Cassimere, etc., etc., or \$10 in cash.

We do not employ any Traveling Agents, and customers should not pay money to persons purporting to be our agents, unless personally acquainted.

Send money always by Registered Letters.

For further particulars send for Catalogues

PARKER & CO.

'98 & 100 Summer St. Boston, Mass.

Sept. 25.

Tan Bark Wanted!

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for Tan-Bark, delivered either at my Tan-Yard, or at any point on the Knoxville & Charleston Railroad. When delivered on the Railroad to be well stacked. For further particulars call on the Agent at his Tan Yard, or address by letter, to Maryville, Tennessee.

I have a large Lot of Leather, such as

Sole, Upper, Kip, Calf,

Goat Skins,

which will compare favorably with any Leather manufactured in East Tennessee, which I will exchange for Bark, Hides, Corn, Wheat, Bacon, &c.

I have, also, a

SADDLERS SHOP

connected with my Tannery, and have on hand and will manufacture to order, all qualities of Saddles, of the best material, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. All work warranted, call and examine.

W. W. L. [unclear]

Apr-17-69.